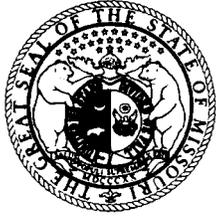


## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY



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### Situation Report

### Severe Storms

May 20, 2002

Two slow moving storm systems produced heavy rain, hail and damaging winds across the state for the past week. The first storm ran it's course from May 6-May 9, 2002. The second storm moved in the night of May 11<sup>th</sup> and dumped large amounts of rain, including over 8" in the northeast section of the State. There has been no additional storms since May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Governor Bob Holden toured the flooded areas around Crystal City, Missouri in which about 20 acres of the downtown area have been flooded. Newspapers report that since May 13<sup>th</sup> residents of the area have used over 52,000 sandbags and 488 tons of sand to keep the Mississippi River at Bay.

All rivers have crested with the exception of the Mississippi River south of Sikeston. Little or no additional flooding is expected south of the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi River at Cairo, Illinois.

### County Reports:

(Note: This listing of counties reflect only those that have reported their damages to SEMA since the last Situation Report. Further reports are anticipated from other affected counties.

There were no further county reports.

### Ameren UE and Army Corps of Engineers:

AmerenUE officials at Bagnall Dam report that all turbines are running at full power, and that the floodgates remain closed at this time. Lake level at The Lake of the Ozarks is at 656.8. Bagnell is releasing 34,000 cubic feet per second which is about what they are receiving from Truman Lake. Corps of Engineers will be reviewing intake estimates for Truman Lake and may start releasing water into Lake of the Ozarks this weekend. Corps of Engineers has responded to several requests for sandbags. The Corps of Engineers Lake Wappapello crested at 395.06 feet, on Sunday, May 19, 2002. The emergency spillway elevation is 394.75 and was sandbagged by the Damingo Youth Corps. They were releasing 10,000 cubic feet per second of water from Lake Wappapello which is the maximum controlled release from that facility. Local Emergency managers have warned citizens downstream of these releases

SEMA Actions: A letter of request for Presidential Declaration of Emergency was sent to FEMA from Governor Holden's office at 1620 hours, May 17, 2002. State-Federal Preliminary Damage Assessment teams, which include a member from SEMA, FEMA and local officials, worked in 21 counties over the weekend.

Storm Related Deaths: Death toll remains at 9.

STATE Actions: National Guard, Water Patrol and Missouri State Highway Patrol remain on alert for any requests from local units of government.

FORECAST: Sunny skies and cooler than normal temperatures remain in the area until next Wednesday (May 22, 2002) when a front is expected to bring back storms to western Missouri.

Points of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

**Please Note:**

This will be the last Situation Report for these storms, unless significant changes occur. If you Need additional information, please do not hesitate to call our 24-hour emergency phone number – 573-751-2748.